

No. 97-1192-CFY Title: Swidler & Berlin and James Hamilton, Petitioners
v.
United States

Docketed: Court: United States Court of Appeals for
January 16, 1998 the District of Columbia Circuit

Entry Date Proceedings and Orders

Dec 31 1997	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due February 15, 1998)
Feb 17 1998	Brief of respondent United States in opposition filed.
Feb 17 1998	Brief amicus curiae of American College of Trial Lawyers filed.
Feb 17 1998	Brief amicus curiae of American Bar Association filed.
Feb 17 1998	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, et al. filed.
Feb 27 1998	Reply brief of petitioner Swidler & Berlin filed.
Mar 4 1998	DISTRIBUTED. March 20, 1998
Mar 23 1998	REDISTRIBUTED. March 27, 1998
Mar 30 1998	Petition GRANTED. SET FOR ARGUMENT June 8, 1998. *****
Apr 1 1998	Motion of Independent Counsel to expedite the briefing and argument schedule filed.
Apr 2 1998	Response of petitioners to motion of the United States to expedite the briefing schedule and argument.
Apr 6 1998	Motion of Independent Counsel to expedite the briefing and argument schedule GRANTED. The brief of petitioners and the joint appendix are to be filed with the Clerk and served upon Independent Counsel on or before 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 1998. The brief of Independent Counsel is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon petitioners on or before 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 1998. A reply brief, if any, may be filed with the Clerk and served upon Independent Counsel on or before 3 p.m., Monday, June 1, 1998. Briefs may be submitted in compliance with Rule 33.2 to be replaced with briefs prepared in compliance with Rule 33.1 as soon as possible thereafter. Rule 29.2 does not apply. Argument is set for 10 a.m., Monday, June 8, 1998.
Apr 16 1998	Record filed.
Apr 21 1998	Record filed.
Apr 29 1998	Joint appendix filed.
Apr 29 1998	Brief of petitioners Swidler & Berlin and James Hamilton filed.
Apr 29 1998	Brief amicus curiae of American Bar Association filed.
Apr 29 1998	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, et al. filed.
Apr 29 1998	Brief amicus curiae of American College of Trial Lawyers filed.
May 12 1998	CIRCULATED.
May 20 1998	Brief of respondent United States filed.
Jun 1 1998	Reply brief of petitioners Swidler & Berlin and James Hamilton filed.

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ARGUED.

Adjudged to be REVERSED. Rehnquist, C. J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Stevens, Kennedy, Souter, Ginsburg, and Breyer, JJ., joined. O'Connor, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which Scalia and Thomas, JJ., joined.